

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated January 11, 2008 has been received and reviewed. This response is directed to this action.

The specification, drawing and claim objections have been adopted by applicant and are submitted with this amendment. Missing information from the submitted form of the specification resulted from a word processing error relating to the transition from Japanese to English. No new matter is added, as these elements are clearly present in the original specification (i.e., the PCT application is considered to be the application 'as filed'.)

The applicants respectfully submit that the issues have been addressed herein, and believe that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such favorable action. If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

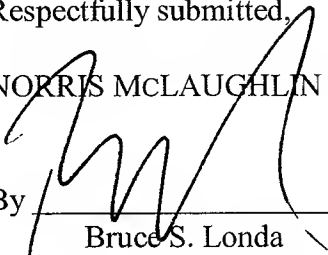
ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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